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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Rain or snow, with brisk and high north-easterly winds and a cold wave.

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reputation  
warrants  
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confidence.

stocks of  
**Holiday Novelties**  
AND  
**Finest Jewelry**  
Ever exhibited in  
this city.

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Goods selected now will be cheer-  
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## TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

### A New York Central Passenger Train Ditched.

The Engineer and a Tramp Killed.  
Others Badly Injured—Second Attempt  
to Wreck the Same Train—Fish Plates  
Removed and Spikes Pulled Out—Two  
Boys Arrested Charged With the  
Crime—One Confessed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 19.—A delib-  
erate attempt was successfully made at a  
point one mile west of Rome at 4  
o'clock this morning to wreck train  
No. 6 on the New York Central railroad,  
the engine and all the cars on the train  
being ditched and the train wrecked.  
Engineer Hager, of Albany, and a  
tramp were killed. The fireman, Chris  
Wagner, of Albany, and Mail Clerks  
Porter and M. J. McCarthy and a tramp  
were injured.

This was the second attempt within  
three weeks to wreck the same train  
near the same spot, which is an ideal  
one for the commission of such a crime.  
It is on a heavy down grade and trains  
usually run down it at the rate of sixty-  
five miles an hour. This train, not  
stopping at Rome, generally goes down  
the grade at a greater rate of speed and  
must have been running close to  
seventy-five miles an hour in order to  
make up a few minutes lost time.

There is not a house within half a  
mile of the place. The wreckers broke  
into the section tool house and stole  
some tools, with which they removed  
the fish plates which fasten the rails to  
the ties and pulled out the spikes. The  
train left this city at 3:40 o'clock. It  
consisted of four mail cars and three  
sleepers; there were eleven postal clerks  
and fourteen passengers aboard, besides  
the members of the crew.

The engine was thrown from the track  
into the ditch and completely submerged  
in the mire, only the driving wheels on  
the left side being above the earth. The  
forward mail car was thrown two car  
lengths ahead of the engine and rolled  
down the bank so that it lay  
lengthwise towards the rails.

The second car, in which the mail  
clerks were working, was thrown on the  
tender of the engine and badly demol-  
ished. The third and fourth cars were  
also ditched, the ends of each being  
broken. The first sleeper was thrown  
from the rails, completely rolling over.  
The second car was simply turned on its  
side, while the rear sleeper did not leave  
the track.

Engineer Hager went down with his  
engine and must have been instantly  
killed. The fireman, Chris Wagner, was  
badly injured about the head, and it is  
feared that he is internally hurt.

John Hildreth and Frederick Bristol,  
two boys, have been arrested charged  
with wrecking the train. Young Hildreth  
broke down and confessed that he and  
Bristol, in company with two other  
boys named Herbert Plato and Theodore  
Hibbard, had broken open the tool house  
and, with the aid of tools thus secured,  
had removed the fish plates from  
the rails. No cause is given for the  
deed.

The body of the tramp who was killed  
has been identified as that of Billy  
Bond, of this city. His companion,  
whose left foot was cut off, was John  
Macey, also of Syracuse.

The city hall in which the police  
station is located is surrounded by an  
alarmed crowd to-night who express  
freely the opinion that the train wreck-  
ers should be lynched. The night and  
day police force is on duty to prevent  
trouble.

Several witnesses have been taken  
into custody for examination, including  
a young lady with whom Hibbard kept  
company, and to whom he told the story  
of how he and his chums wrecked the train.

Work of a Renegade Indian.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Indian Agent  
Day has telegraphed from Ignacio, Colo.,  
that the murder of the two Utes, which  
caused such excitement on the Southern  
Utah reservation, has been traced to a  
renegade Indian, son of the notorious  
Hatch, who was killed about three  
years ago in San Juan county. The  
governor of Utah has offered a reward  
of \$200 for his arrest. The situation  
is quiet and there is no fear of distur-  
bance.

There is Talk of Lynching.

EMPORIA, Kan., Nov. 19.—David Hen-  
derson, the Dunlap township colored  
school teacher, who last night ran  
amok, gave himself up to the officers  
in this city this morning. He was  
taken back to Dunlap and jailed. Great  
excitement exists and there is talk of  
lynching the negro to-night. Mrs. Tom  
Starkus and Mrs. Ray, two of Hender-  
son's victims, cannot live, while Tom  
Starkus' wounds are considered danger-  
ous.

Fat Job for a Missourian.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Presi-  
dent has appointed John L. Peak, of  
Kansas City, Mo., United States minis-  
ter to Switzerland to succeed Minister  
Broadhead, resigned, and Otto Munch-  
meyer as United States consul at San  
Salvador.

Must Return the Fee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—Assis-  
tant Secretary Reynolds, of the Interior  
Department, has decided that where a  
pension has been obtained fraudulently  
the attorney obtaining the pension is  
not entitled to the fee and must return it.

Gone Into Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Boston  
went into commission at Mare Island  
yesterday and will sail for China in two  
weeks to relieve the Concord.

Mason & Hamlin Organ \$75.00

ONE beautiful Mason & Hamlin par-  
lor organ, only in use a short while and  
in perfect order, for \$75.00, on easy pay-  
ments; no interest. Originally cost  
\$125.00. A big bargain. Hobbie Music  
Co.

## CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Men and Arms Landed on the Island From  
the Steamer Horsa.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 19.—A dis-  
patch from Kingston, Jamaica, dated  
to-day, says: "The Danish steamship  
Horsa from Philadelphia landed forty  
men and a quantity of ammunition on  
the island of Cuba on November 15.  
While the men were being placed ashore  
the Horsa was pursued by a Spanish  
gunboat. She did not succeed in land-  
ing all of her ammunition, forty-three  
cases being left aboard when she was  
surprised by the gunboat. On the ar-  
rival of the Horsa at this port she was  
seized for filibustering."

The Horsa is well-known in this port.  
She sailed hence on October 9, bound for  
Port Antonio, Jamaica, for bananas and  
other fruits. She has a license to carry  
passengers, and she was, therefore,  
within the law when she took aboard  
quietly and unostentatiously forty stal-  
wart men. These men were volunteers  
for the Cuban revolutionary army, and  
they had been recruited by the Cuban  
organization in this city.

Turned Crown's Evidence.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Nov. 19.—The  
Danish steamer Horsa, which landed a  
company of Cuban filibusters from  
Philadelphia with arms and ammunition  
on the coast off Santiago de Cuba, has  
been seized by the authorities of Port  
Antonio. A fireman on board the Horsa  
named Frederickksen has turned evi-  
dence for the crown. He says he was  
present when the steamer's funnel  
were painted red and her name painted  
out, shortly after leaving Philadelphia.  
Frederickksen also admits that he saw  
the arms and ammunition landed on the  
coast of Cuba.

The Rumors Untrue.

MADRID, Nov. 12.—The premier,  
Senor Canovas del Castillo, declares that  
the persistent rumors regarding peace  
negotiations between representatives of  
the Spanish government and the in-  
surgents of Cuba are untrue. He also  
discredits the report that the rear guard  
of Maximo Gomez's forces was defeated  
in the province of Santa Clara, and the  
newspapers discredit the reported sub-  
mission of the insurgents.

THE VICTIM OF A TRAP.

This is What Holmes' Lawyer, Mr. Shoemaker, Claims.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 19.—The  
sensational developments in the Holmes  
case of yesterday, which culminated in  
the great criminal's chief counsel,  
Lawyer Wm. Shoemaker, becoming a  
prisoner on the charge of subornation  
of perjury, was the chief topic of con-  
versation in legal circles to-day. As  
yet the judges have taken no further  
steps in the case of the accused lawyer  
beyond holding him in the bail. The  
action of both District Attorney Graham  
and the court came like a thunderbolt  
to Mr. Shoemaker, and completely  
dismayed him.

To-day he had so far recovered his  
composure as to defy most emphatically  
the testimony of Detective Schweickler.  
He declares he was a victim of a trap  
set by Schweickler, who, he claims,  
approached him and said he had dis-  
covered evidence in the shape of a state-  
ment made by Mrs. Blanche Hannigan,  
in which she heard Pfoelz speak of  
committing suicide. Shoemaker says  
Schweickler said he had found the woman  
in Woodbury, N. J., and that she  
was willing to make affidavit to what  
she knew.

Shoemaker then, on the strength of  
the woman's alleged statements, pre-  
pared the affidavit and told the detective  
to bring her to his office. When she  
appeared he had no reason to believe  
that she was no other than Mrs. Hanni-  
gan. He said he intended to question  
her, but she said she was in a hurry.  
Eventually she signed the affidavit and  
was paid \$30.

DOCTORS AND LAWYERS,  
AS WELL AS BANKERS  
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS,  
REAL ESTATE DEALERS, MAN-  
UFACTURERS AND RETAIL  
MERCHANTS, IN FACT ALL  
BUSINESS AND PRO-  
FESSIONAL PEOPLE CAN  
GREATLY ASSIST IN  
ANNOUNCING TO THE OUT-  
SIDE WORLD ROANOKE'S  
WONDERFUL FUTURE.  
TAKE AS MANY COPIES OF  
THE INDUSTRIAL EDITION  
OF THE TIMES AS  
YOU CAN USE IN A JUDI-  
CIOUS MANNER. SEND  
THEM WHERE THEY WILL  
DO GOOD AND YOU WILL  
GREATLY AID IN PLACING  
ROANOKE IN A PROPER  
LIGHT.

Bob Seales Not Yet Caught.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 19.—Bob Seales,  
the negro who shot Mary Belton, white,  
near Madison, has not been caught. A  
party of determined citizens is still  
hunting him and say they expect to  
lynch the fiend as soon as found.

Miss Bessie Taylor Married.

NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 19.—W. R. Bald-  
win, a prominent real estate broker, and  
Miss Bessie Taylor, daughter of Col.  
Walter H. Taylor, General Lee's adju-  
tant general and chief of staff, were  
married this evening.

Postoffice Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The following  
fourth-class postmasters in North Caro-  
lina were appointed to-day: Leaflet,  
Elizabeth McLean, vice A. B. Withers;  
Leggett, L. H. Fountain, vice Theodore  
Fountain. Virginia—A. J. Joyner at  
Carysbrook.

Accepted by the Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The Indiana  
arrived at League Island this morning  
and was formally accepted by the gov-  
ernment. She will be commissioned to-  
morrow and sent to Newport to receive  
her torpedo outfit.

To Receive a Silver Service.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The United  
States battleship Maine has been  
ordered to Portland, Maine, on the 25th  
instant, to receive a silver service from  
the citizens of that State. She will  
then go to Hampton Roads, Va., to be  
inspected.

## A LETTER FROM THE SULTAN

### Lord Salisbury Reads it at Bright- ton, England.

During His Address to the Annual Con-  
ference of the National Union Conser-  
vative Association—The Sultan Prom-  
ises to Execute all the Reforms and  
Says He Has so Ordered His Minister,  
Rustum Pasha.

BRIGHTON, Eng., Nov. 19.—Lord Salis-  
bury, the prime minister, addressing  
the annual conference of the National  
Union of Conservatives' Association  
here to-day, said among other things:

"Allow me to say a word in answer to  
a very distinguished, distant corres-  
pondent, if I may term so, who requested  
me to make a statement in a speech to  
the country. This correspondent is no  
less a person than the sultan of Turkey.  
Nothing would have induced me to read  
this august message here except the  
distinct commands of the sender.

"In that speech at the Guild Hall, on  
the occasion of the lord mayor's day  
dinner, I expressed the opinion that I  
had little confidence that the reforms  
promised for the Turkish empire would  
be carried into execution. The sultan  
sends me a message, saying that this  
statement has pained him very much, as  
the carrying out of these reforms is a  
matter already decided upon by him,  
and further that he is desirous of exe-  
cuting them as soon as possible.

"He then proceeded: 'I have already  
told my ministers this, and so the only  
reason why Lord Salisbury should thus  
throw doubts on my good intentions  
must be due to the intrigues of certain  
persons here or else false statements  
must have been made to cause such an  
opinion.'

"The message then proceeds after  
some intermediary observations: 'I re-  
peat: I will execute these reforms. I  
will take the papers containing them  
and see myself that every article is put  
into force. This is my earnest determi-  
nation, and I give you my word of  
honor. I wish Lord Salisbury to know  
this, and I beg and desire that his lord-  
ship, having confidence in these declara-  
tions, will make another speech by vir-  
tue of the friendly feeling and dispo-  
sition he has for me and my country. I  
shall await the result of this with the  
greatest anxiety.'

Lord Salisbury then continued:  
"These last words will acquit me of any  
impropriety that I acknowledge to be a  
very unprecedented course—the reading  
of a communication of that kind at a  
public meeting. I could not abstain  
from doing what I have done without  
disrespect to the distinguished potent-  
ate from which this message is, but of  
course it would not be seemly for me to  
comment directly upon those words.  
Great Britain forms part of a concerted  
Europe, which has resolved, so far as it  
is able, to act with unanimity.

"Some persons seem to imagine that  
we, the people of Great Britain, can  
dispose of all the decisions of all the  
European powers. This is crediting us  
with more influence than we possess.  
Whatever is done must be done with  
unanimity and we can only speak in  
behalf of one of the powers which will  
concur, if the powers do concur, in any  
action, which may be taken. I will not  
admit that the responsibility of any  
decision taken rests entirely or mainly  
on this country.

"The responsibility is upon us and  
upon all the powers in common. All  
those who have this responsibility must  
act together; that if there are others  
who cannot agree to act with the powers,  
those others cannot have their own way.  
But I am in no wise desirous of in-  
timating that the slightest shade of dis-  
agreement up to this moment has arisen  
between the powers."

Lord Salisbury then proceeded to ex-  
tol Rustem Pasha, who he feared would  
not recover from his present illness. The  
prime minister practically reviewed the  
administration of Rustem Pasha at  
Lebanon and said that he was convinced  
that if men like him had been in charge  
in districts where all those horrors have  
occurred the conscience of Europe  
would have never been racked by all  
these tales of suffering and terror.

If there had been men around the sul-  
tan like Rustem Pasha present condi-  
tions would not exist. The present  
problem could not be solved by the ex-  
ternal action of the advising powers.  
This Lord Salisbury pronounced a  
device at best. Continuing he said the  
problems should have been solved by  
the natural operation of the working  
councils of an enlightened monarchy,  
acting through efficient and competent  
instruments.

Rustum Pasha Reported Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A report just re-  
ceived here from Constantinople, says  
that Rustem Pasha is dead. He was  
formerly Turkish ambassador to Great  
Britain.

Lee Gets Twenty Years in Penitentiary.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Nov. 19.—  
Daniel Lee, who murderously assaulted  
Mrs. L. B. Bailey last Thursday, was  
tried to-day in the county court. In  
less than two hours he was sentenced to  
ten years on each of two counts of  
murderous assault and house breaking.  
He was taken to Richmond this after-  
noon. He confessed and plead guilty.

Out Her Throat From Ear to Ear.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 19.—At an  
early hour this morning John Phillips,  
colored, cut his wife's throat from ear  
to ear and perhaps fatally wounded Joe  
Salter, colored. The woman died in-  
stantly. Salter is in the city hospital  
with his neck nearly cut in two.  
Phillips and his wife had separated.

Solid Mahogany.

THE only absolutely solid mahogany  
case piano made is manufactured by  
Lindeman & Sons. See it at Hobbie  
Music Co's. Sole dealers.

## FATAL FIRE IN A FACTORY.

One Person Burned to Death and Several  
Injured by Jumping.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Fire in a six-  
story factory building at 98 Clinton  
street to-day, caused a panic among the  
working people employed there, who  
numbered about 200. One person is  
known to have perished, and there  
may have been others who met a similar  
fate. The basement in which the flames  
started was occupied as a candle factory,  
and the tall towers caused the fire to  
spread rapidly, cutting off egress by way  
of the stairs. Several men jumped from  
the roof and from windows to the tops  
of adjoining buildings.

After the building had been gutted  
the firemen set about searching for  
bodies. One, which has not been identi-  
fied, was found. The search is still be-  
ing prosecuted. Of those who jumped  
from the building one, at least, will die,  
and two others, if they survive their  
injuries, will be cripples. The man  
fatally injured is Meyer Lipschitz, an  
employee of Tailor Lipschitz. Meyer  
Lipschitz sustained injuries of an in-  
ternal character, as well as a hurt in the  
back, which may result in death. The  
name of the other one injured has not  
been reported.

A Sad Hunting Accident.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 19.—A special  
to the Index Appeal from Crewe, Va.,  
says: While out hunting with a party  
of friends, Martin P. Crannis, was killed  
by the accidental discharge of a gun  
this afternoon. They had gone to  
Flynn's store at Fergusonsville, six miles  
from Crewe, to get some water. One of  
his companions in handing a dipper to  
him let his gun slip off the step of the  
porch discharging it. The whole charge  
entered Mr. Crannis' right breast caus-  
ing instant death. Mr. Crannis was  
born in Ipswich, England, twenty-nine  
years ago and had been a resident of  
this country about fifteen years and has  
a sister, Mrs. R. E. Bass, in Norfolk.  
He was unmarried and a popular young  
man. He lived in Petersburg several  
years prior to 1888.

Educational Article Finished.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 19.—The con-  
stitutional convention to-day finished  
up the consideration of the educational  
article and it was ordered to third read-  
ing. A proposition was inserted pro-  
viding for the establishment of an in-  
dustrial, mechanical and normal school  
for negroes. The State has already a  
college for them in connection with  
Columbia University. It was also pro-  
vided that the dispensary profits, out-  
side of what is given to the counties and  
municipalities, shall be applied to the  
school funds. This probably will be  
amended on the third reading so as to  
include penitentiary profits.

Building Association Wrecked.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 19.—The di-  
rectors of the Perkins Square Building  
and Loan Association, of this city, ap-  
plied to Judge Wright, of the circuit  
court, for receivers for the concern, which  
they allege has been wrecked through  
the misappropriation of funds by its  
secretary, Mark B. Ambler, who has  
disappeared. He was a leading mem-  
ber of the Methodist Church and had no  
bad habits as far as is known. How he  
became involved and what he did with  
the money he is said to have misap-  
propriated is a mystery.

Chance for American Ship-builders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Commander  
Miyokos, naval attaché of the Japanese  
legation here, has made a strong report  
to the navy department of Japan on the  
merits of the United States battleship  
Indiana. This report, coming at a time  
when Japan is looking abroad for new  
battleships and cruisers, will, it is be-  
lieved, be favorable to securing some of  
the contracts for American shipbuilders.

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IT IS TO YOUR ADVAN-  
TAGE TO ASSIST IN SEND-  
ING OUT AS MANY OF THE  
INDUSTRIAL EDITION OF  
THE TIMES AS POSSIBLE.  
LET US HAVE YOUR OR-  
DERS AS EARLY AS POSSI-  
BLE.

A Negro Outrage.

CAMBRIDGE, Montgomery Co. Va., Nov.  
19.—Lewis Johnson, a negro, claiming to  
be a doctor, is under arrest here  
charged with larceny and rape. Mrs.  
Emma Pollard, colored, a widow, living  
near here who is suffering with a ling-  
ering illness was told by the man that  
he had been conjured by an enemy and  
he set about through the medium of the  
spirits to cure her. Sums of money  
were paid him from time to time and  
the family calf and other farm property  
was handed over to him, but the spirits  
failed to act. Then Johnson said he  
must be left alone with the woman and  
when this was done he outraged her and  
fled. He was captured Saturday and is  
now in jail.

Miss Campbell Dead.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 16.—A dis-  
patch from Ironton, Ohio, says that  
Miss Campbell, who attained notoriety  
a few years ago in a breach of promise  
case, claiming \$100,000 damages from  
Arbuckle, the coffee dealer, died this  
morning in Dr. Gray's sanitarium at  
Hanging Rock.

Bad Railroad Collision.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—During a dense  
fog, which hung over the river early to-  
day, a Brooklyn bridge train ran into  
the one ahead of it. Thomas Cooper,  
conductor on one of the trains, lost both  
feet and may die from shock. George  
Grannitt, a student, was so badly in-  
jured that he died a few hours later.

For the convenience of those who can-  
not call during the day the warehouses  
of Hobbie Music Co. will remain open  
until 9 o'clock at night.

## THE VIRGINIA CONFERENCE

### What Was Done by That Metho- dist Body Yesterday.

Report of the Committee on the Lafferty-  
Bennett and Cannon Controversy—Irri-  
tating Utterances Condemned.  
Church Organs Required to Keep Out  
of Such Controversies—Final Order  
in the Case of Mr. Griffith—Other  
Matters.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 19.—Soon after  
the Methodist Episcopal Conference met  
this morning the committee of investi-  
gation in the Lafferty-Bennett-Cannon  
matter reported as follows: "Your com-  
mittee appointed to investigate the  
questions between R. H. Bennett and  
James Cannon, Jr., on one part and J.  
J. Lafferty on the other, beg leave to  
report: After an honest, prayerful and  
thorough investigation we find that Dr.  
Lafferty in the late unhappy contro-  
versy had made statements, the truth  
of which has not been sustained before  
us, but we desire to say:

"First, in our judgment, Dr. Lafferty  
has not had the intent to injure the  
good name of the late Rev. Dr. W. W.  
Bennett.

"Second, in our judgment the un-  
authorized statements of Dr. Lafferty  
are not due to a deliberate and willful  
design to misrepresent acts

"Third, we condemn the irritating  
utterances which have marked his con-  
duct of the controversy, and for this  
reason and because of the utter unprof-  
itableness of such personal controversy as  
we have had conducted in public, and  
its liability to engender bitterness and  
provoke harsh expressions, the Virginia  
conference should require and does  
hereby require that such matters of  
personal controversy shall hereafter be  
excluded from the columns of its organs  
either in their regular issues or extra  
editions.

"We desire to add that in our judg-  
ment R. H. Bennett and James Cannon,  
Jr., under provocation, have made in-  
temperate personal utterances in print  
which are open to criticism, and we  
would hereby also request of them not  
to introduce such personal matters here-  
after in the columns of the Methodist  
recorder. Finally, we recommend that  
in the matter of inquiry committed to  
us no further proceedings are necessary.  
Signed by W. V. Tudor, W. F. Tillet,  
N. J. Young, L. B. Betty, M. N. Simp-  
son, Richard Ferguson, J. Carson Wat-  
son, W. W. Lear, J. M. Burton."

An unanimous "aye" greeted the ques-  
tion of adoption when the bishop re-  
ferred the report to the conference.

The committee in the case of Rev. J.  
W. Griffith reported, and said that after  
a careful and prayerful investigation of  
the matter they thought it necessary to  
order a trial and reported the charges  
and specifications. The bishop will ap-  
point a representative of the church  
and a minister will be chosen to defend  
Dr. Griffith.

Dr. Ray presented a report of the  
publishing investigation committee,  
recommending the work of the Nash-  
ville Publishing House and practically  
certain late published books, including  
Bishop Galloway's book, "The Current  
of the Globe," and among newspapers  
the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Bishop Galloway called the question  
of the life and character of the Rev.  
Lafferty, Rev. Cannon, Jr., and Rev.  
Bennett, and after a discussion of